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**Mail Stop RCE**

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
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Sir:

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1. Credit Card Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$790.00 to cover the RCE fee;
2. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/30);
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5. Amendment;
6. Request to Change Attorney Docket Number; and
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